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Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric  
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please amend the above referenced patent application and consider the following.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 9 and add new Claim 15 as follows.

1. (AMENDED) An air conditioner for a compartment, comprising:

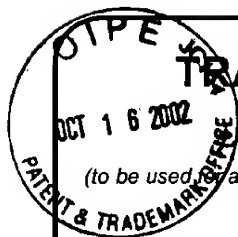
a first air conditioning unit used for performing air conditioning of

the compartment;

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